

## THE WORST NIGHTMARE

Halley decided that she was going to do something about her dreams. Almost every night for the last [plan/ long/ week] she woke up sweaty. Why was she [having/ selling/ shadow] such vivid dreams? She couldn't figure [it/ on/ by] out. The dreams started with her [perhaps/ housing/ sitting] in a large chair. Then suddenly [I/ a/ on] mysterious voice would start softly talking. [The/ Dip/ Won] voice would get louder and louder.

[Took/ Bang/ Slip]! A gun shot would go off [dip/ had/ and] she would run and run. She [did/ run/ hop] not know what she was running [draw/ noon/ from]. Finally she would stop running and [if/ I/ a] huge ugly creature would appear. The [creature/ grateful/ kingdoms] had long thin horns. The creature's [hatch/ mouth/ share] was large with pointed teeth that [had/ sky/ jag] caps on them. Halley remembered that [hit/ she/ own] was thinking in the dream what [in/ a/ of] strange thing to do to your [teeth/ blink/ straw].

Halley would come face to face [draw/ with/ give] the creature and the dream would [rob/ end/ sir]. It all was too puzzling for Halley. [Bite/ Toss/ Most] dreams she couldn't remember after she [tune/ fact/ woke] up in the morning.

Halley decided [the/ dip/ tag] best plan of action was to [fry/ log/ ask] her mother for some help. She [hundred/ couldn't/ problem] continue having those wicked dreams. She [just/ drag/ lock] could not fall asleep in class [untie/ exact/ again]. Mr. Simpson would send me to school suspension, Halley [they/ wood/ said] to herself as she went [down/ clap/ lose] the stairs in her house to [the/ and/ eat] breakfast.

"Mother, I am having [the/ put/ you] worst dreams and I've had them [him/ for/ out] almost a week now," Halley told [bug/ her/ jam] mom.

"Well, sweetheart, tell me what [the/ hop/ wig] dreams are about," her mother said. Halley [dust/ gift/ told] her the dream that kept repeating. Halley's [useful/ secret/ mother] shook her head from time to [fail/ time/ calm] but made no comments.

"Halley, I [if/ am/ to] no expert on dream analysis, but [it/ up/ we] sounds like you are afraid of something," [was/ her/ fan] mom said.

"No kidding, Mom. [I/ Am/ So] know I'm only a fourth grader [fed/ toy/ but] I can figure that out." Halley [problem/ wiggles/ thought] that maybe telling her mom was [not/ hug/ and] such a good idea.

"What I [drum/ mean/ your], honey, is there something that you [were/ some/ have] been avoiding or not wanting to [as/ do/ it]?"

Halley laughed when she finally understood [came/ what/ fall] her mother was asking.

"Well," Halley [idea/ like/ said] with a slight grin. "I have [a/ I/ go] history paper due and I havven't [gotten/ smooth/ offers] very far with it. You know, [a/ in/ I] bet that is what's bothering me."

Halley's [dim/ mom/ fed] laughed and told her she would [cone/ mice/ help] her until she could finish the [awful/ moter/ paper] on her own. Halley was glad [top/ she/ was] had talked to her mom. Now [can/ she/ tag] could go to bed tonight knowing [that/ heal/ swan] she would finally sleep.